



Self-Adaptive Software with Model-Checking

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Self-Adaptive Software

Internet of Things

Software Modeling

- ▷ Self-Adaptive Software Framework
- ▷ Self-Adaptive IoT Framework
- ▷ IoT with Machine Learning
- ▷ Big data for Recommendation System

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Research Background

Framework

❖ What is framework?

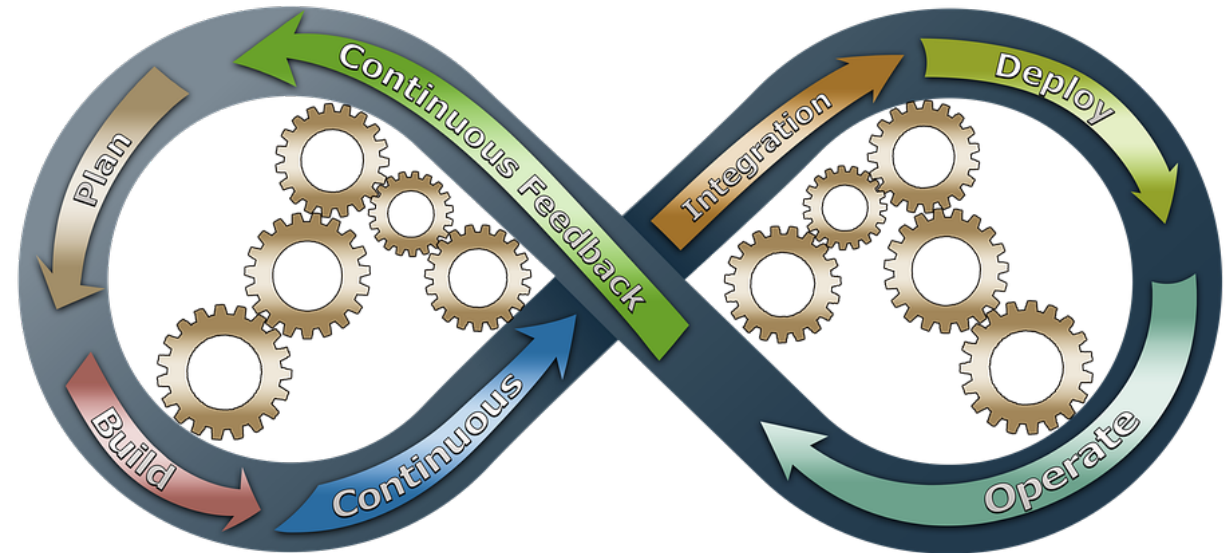
- A **system of rules, ideas, or beliefs** that is used to plan or decide something

Cambridge Dictionary

❖ 프레임워크 = 체계

- 일정한 원리에 따라서 낱낱의 부분이
짜임새 있게 조직되어 통일된 전체

네이버 사전



Self-Adaptive Software

❖ Self-Adaptive Software

“Self Adaptive Software **evaluates its own behavior and changes behavior** when the evaluation indicates that it is not accomplishing what the **software is intended to do, or when better functionality or performance is possible**”

DARPA 1997

❖ Self-Adaptive Software Environment

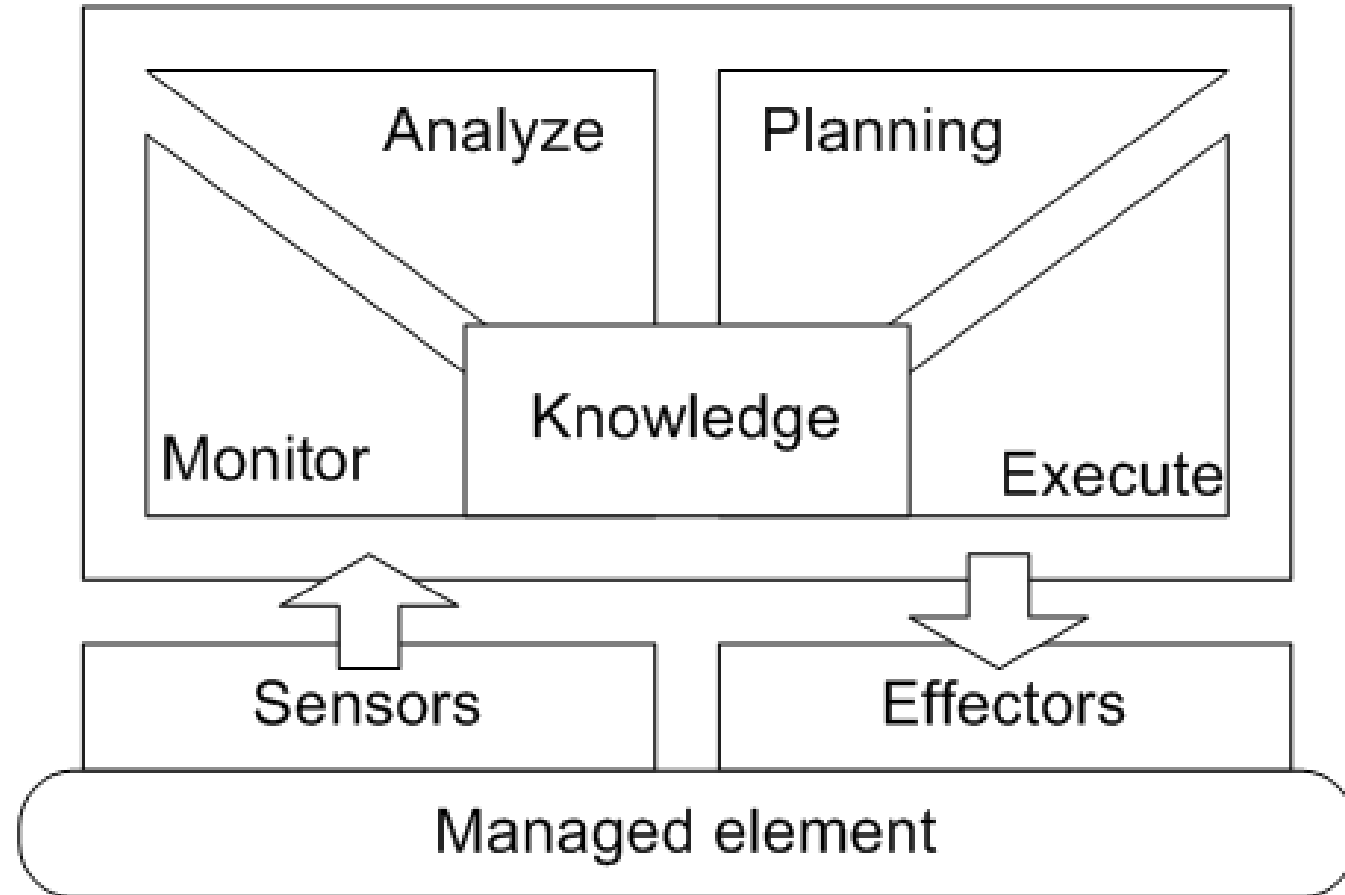
- Software needs to be applied to various environment (e.g., “Internet of Things,” “the cloud,” etc.)
- Software needs to adapt to dynamic environmental change



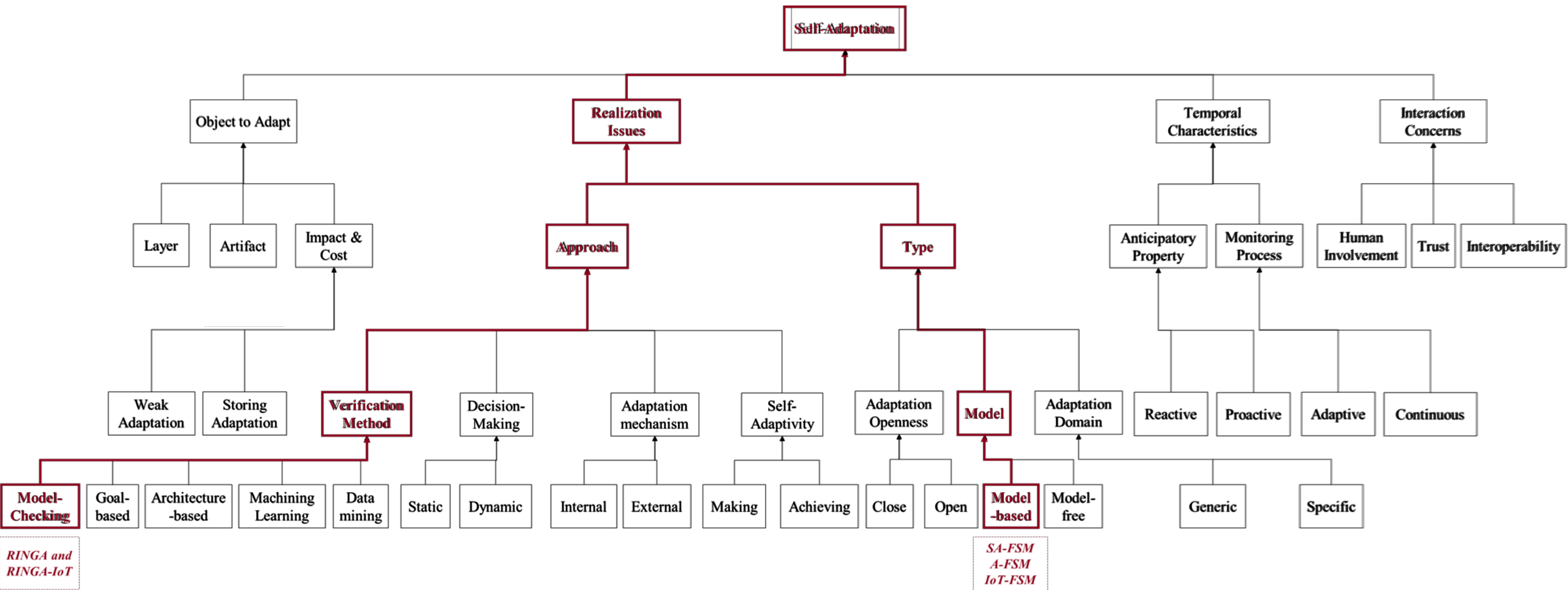
Self-Adaptive Software

❖ MAPE-K loop

- MAPE-K feedback loop is most influential reference control model for autonomic and self-adaptive system
- Monitoring, Analysis, Planning, Execution with Knowledge



Self-Adaptive Software



RINGA and RINGA-IoT

SA-FSM
A-FSM
IoT-FSM

Model-Checking

❖ Exhaustive testing (complete testing)

- All possible combinations are used for testing
- Ideal, but impossible

❖ Example

- Integer variable is 32bit
- All possible combination $2^{32} * 2^{32} = 2^{64}$

```
public void module(){  
    int x;  
    int y;  
  
    //...  
}
```



$$2^{64} = 18,446,744,073,709,600,000$$

$$1 \text{ sec} = 1,000,000$$

$$1 \text{ day} = 86,400,000,000$$

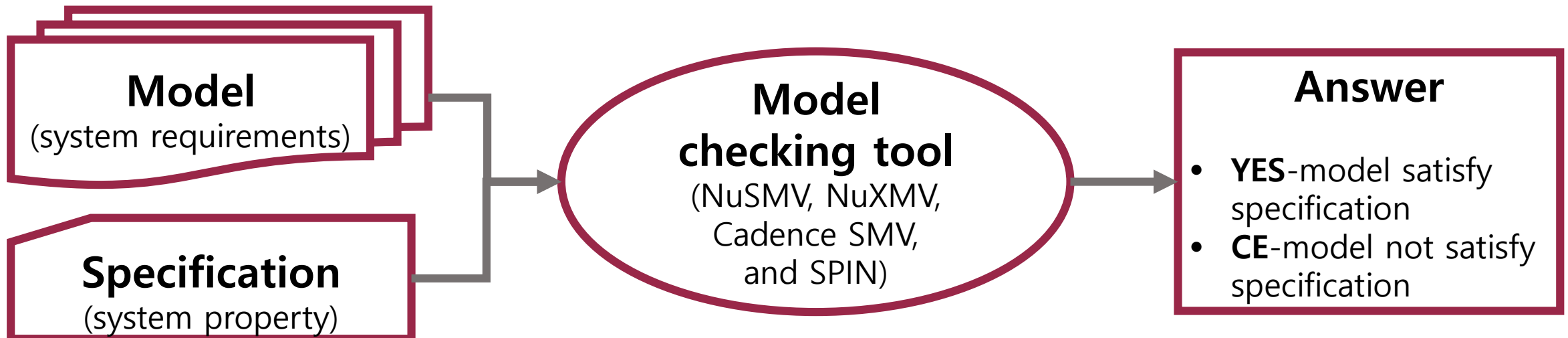
$$1 \text{ year} = 31,536,000,000,000$$

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Model-Checking

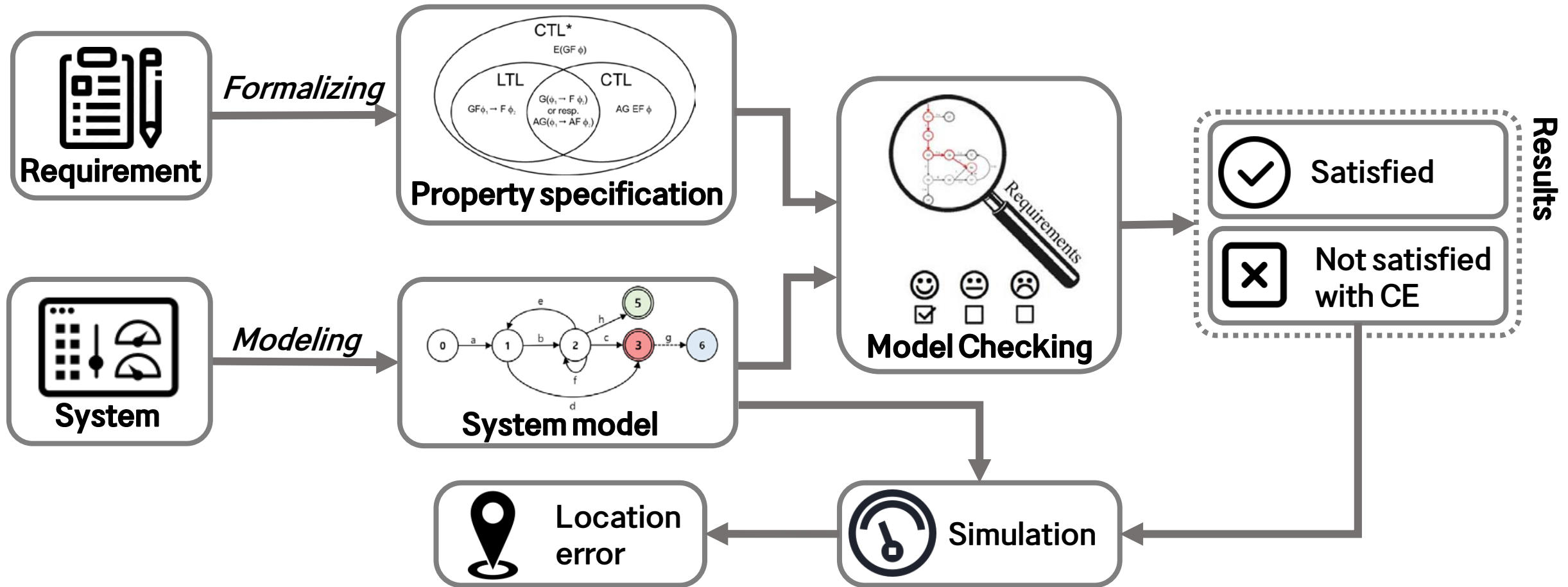
❖ Model-Checking

- Model checking is one of the effective static verification methods for software and hardware
- Reduction, simplification, and abstraction
- Model is generated **transition model** (i.e., finite state machine)
- Specification (requirement) is presented as **specific method** (e.g., CTL and LTL)
- Results can be **YES** or **CE** (Counter Example)



Model-Checking

❖ Model-Checking



Model-Checking

❖ Advantage

- Automation
- Counter example
- Without user involvement
- Verifying non-deterministic
- Can support various situations

❖ Disadvantage

- **State explosion problem**
- Gap between model between real system

How model-checking can be applied self-adaptive software at runtime?



RINGA: Self-Adaptive Framework

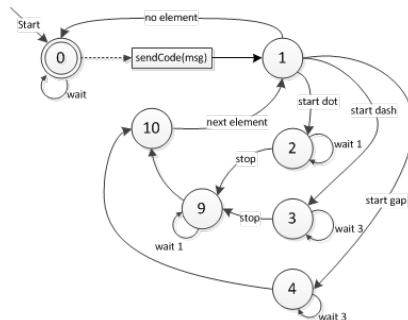
ACM/SIGAPP Symposium on Applied Computing/ SAC 2017
Information and software technology (2018)

Objective

❖ Self-Adaptive Software Demand

- Research that integrates traditional verification and theory with self-adaptive software is in demand
 - **Model-checking** is one of the effective static methods for software
 - ✓ Given a model of a system, exhaustively and automatically check whether this **model** meets a given **specification**

Finite State Machine



LTL (Linear Temporal Logic)

Linear Time Temporal Logic (LTL) Semantics

Given an execution path x and LTL properties p and q

$x \models p$	iff	$L(x_0, p) = \text{True}$, where $p \in AP$
$x \models \neg p$	iff	not $x \models p$
$x \models p \wedge q$	iff	$x \models p$ and $x \models q$
$x \models p \vee q$	iff	$x \models p$ or $x \models q$
$x \models X p$	iff	$x^1 \models p$
$x \models G p$	iff	for all i , $x^i \models p$
$x \models F p$	iff	there exists an i such that $x^i \models p$
$x \models p U q$	iff	there exists an i such that $x^i \models q$ and for all $j < i$, $x^j \models p$

CTL (Computational Tree Logic)

CTL Semantics

Given a state s and CTL properties p and q

$s \models p$	iff	$L(s, p) = \text{True}$, where $p \in AP$
$s \models \neg p$	iff	not $s \models p$
$s \models p \wedge q$	iff	$s \models p$ and $s \models q$
$s \models p \vee q$	iff	$s \models p$ or $s \models q$
$s_0 \models EX p$	iff	there exists a path s_0, s_1, s_2, \dots such that $s_1 \models p$
$s_0 \models AX p$	iff	for all paths s_0, s_1, s_2, \dots , $s_1 \models p$

DEMAND



Objective

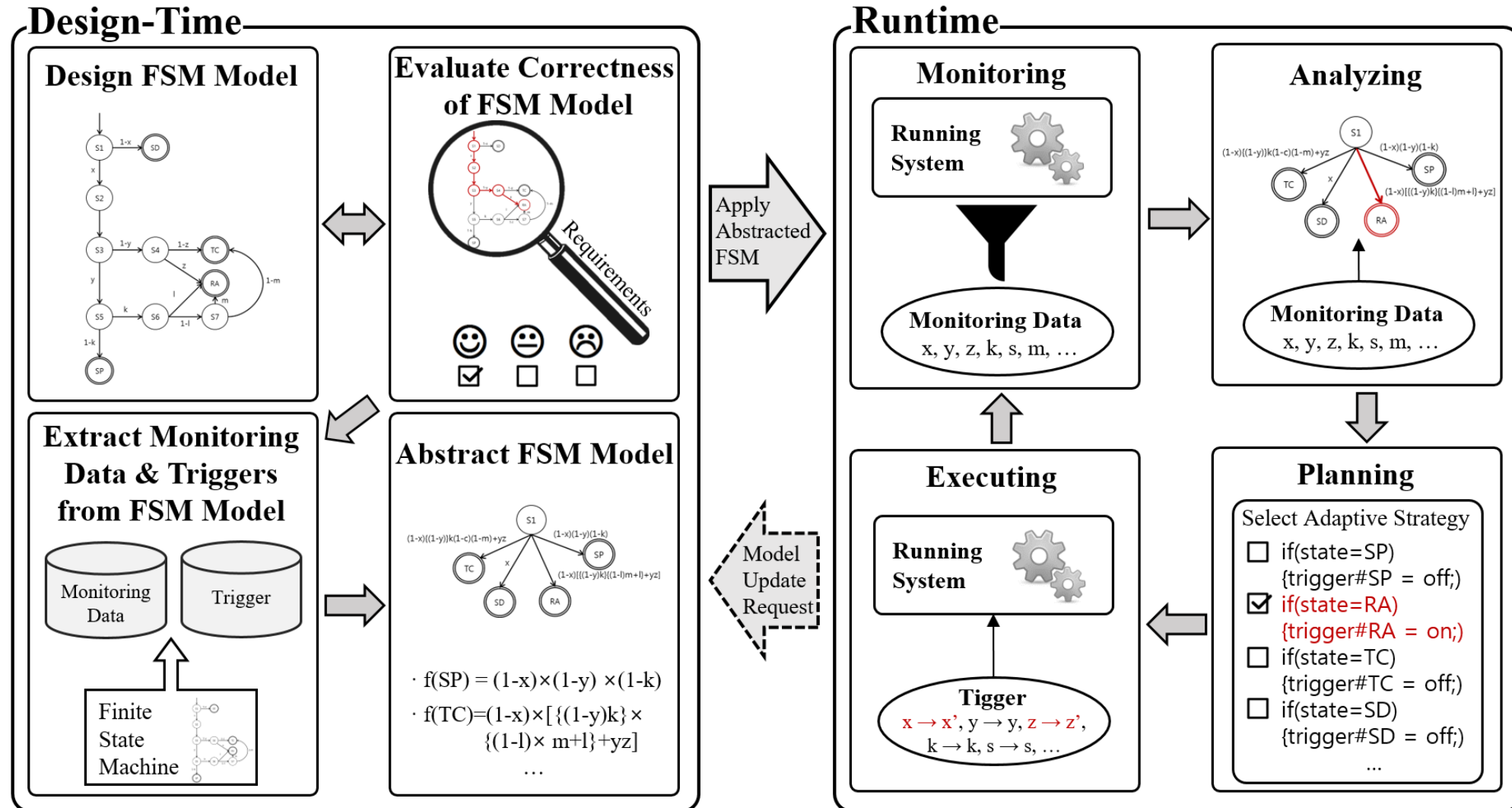
❖ Objective : Self-Adaptive Software Verification with Model-Checking

- **Model checking** is one of the effective static verification methods for software
- Chronic problems(i.e., state explosion) need to be resolved at **runtime**

A self-adaptive software framework is proposed that applies **model checking** for the software to verify itself at **runtime (RINGA)**

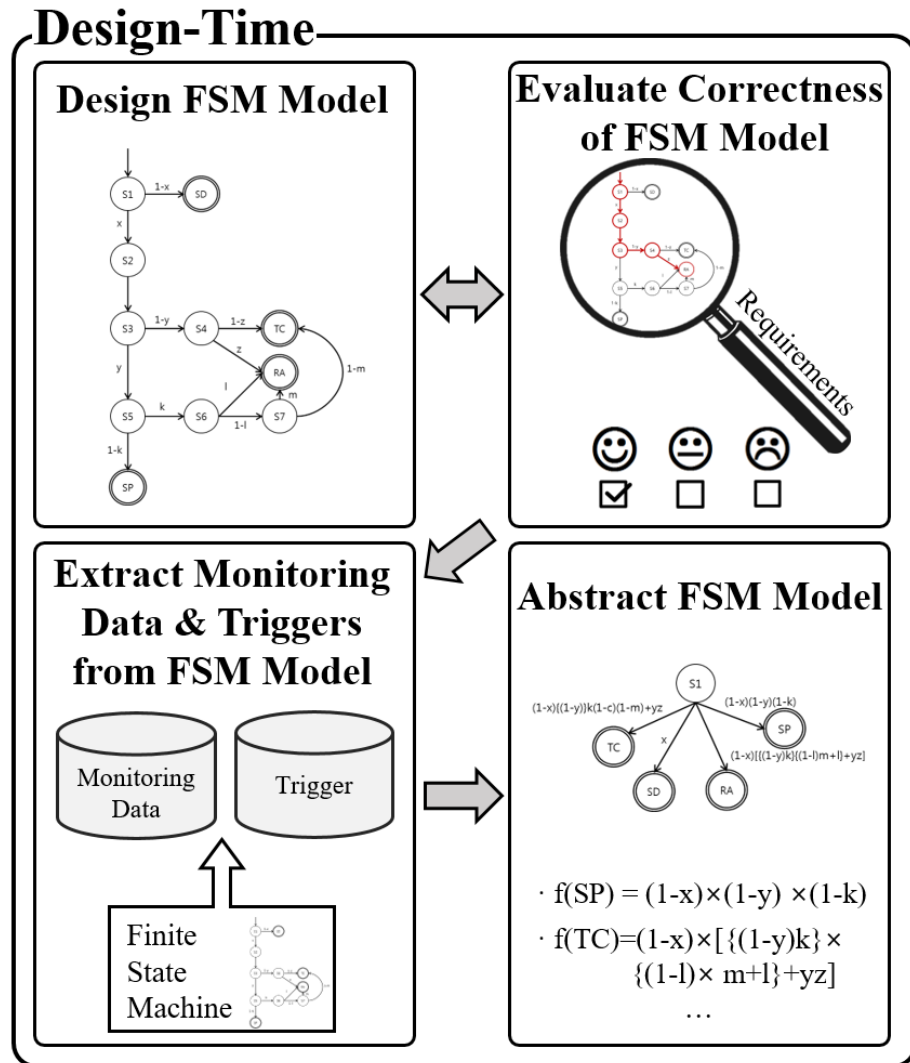


RINGA: Self-Adaptive Software Framework



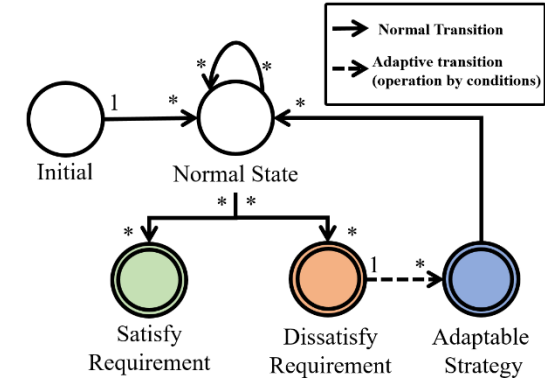
✧ The abstraction algorithm is executed once

RINGA: Self-Adaptive Software Framework

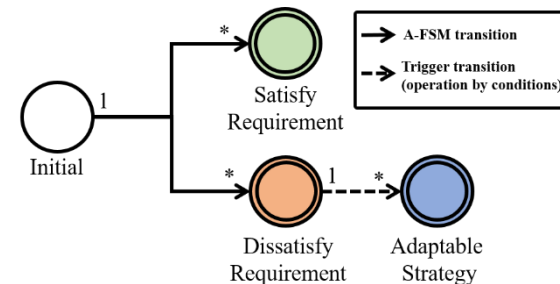


❖ Self-Adaptive Software Modeling

- SA-FSM (Self-Adaptive Finite State Machine)



- A-FSM (Abstracted Finite State Machine)



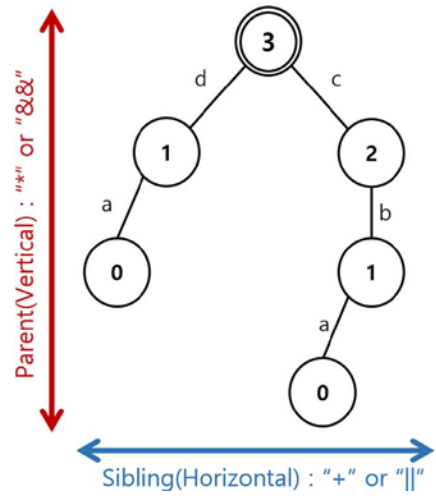
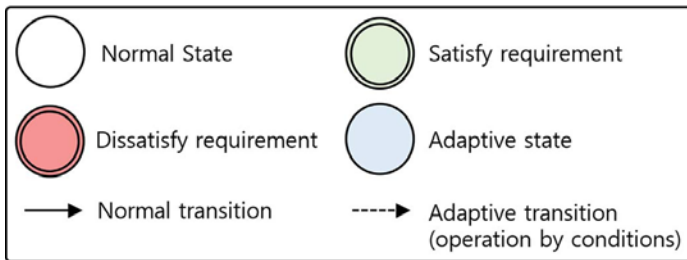
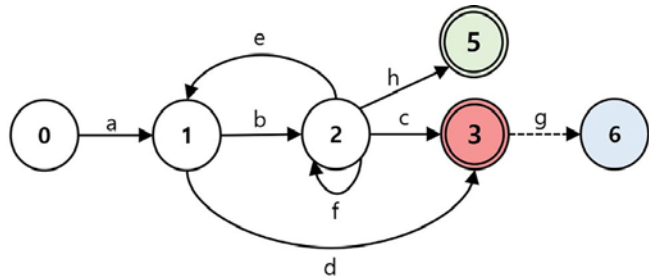
RINGA: Self-Adaptive Software Framework

❖ Abstracting Processes

① SA-FSM Example

② Extracts Reachable paths to specific models

③ Conversion SA-FSM to A-FSM

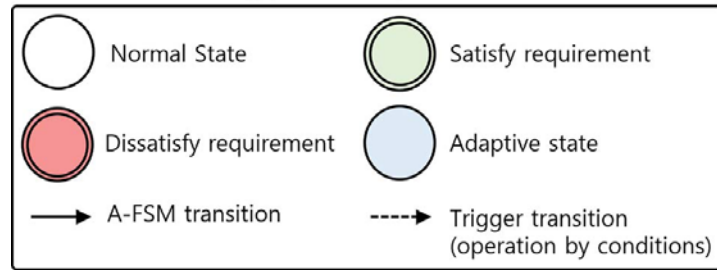
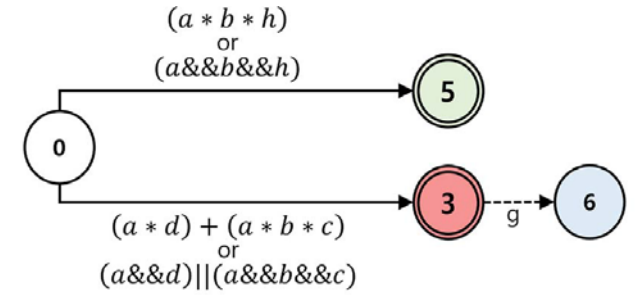


$$f(3) = (a * d) + (a * b * c)$$

Converted with "*" and "+"

Converted with "&&" and "||"

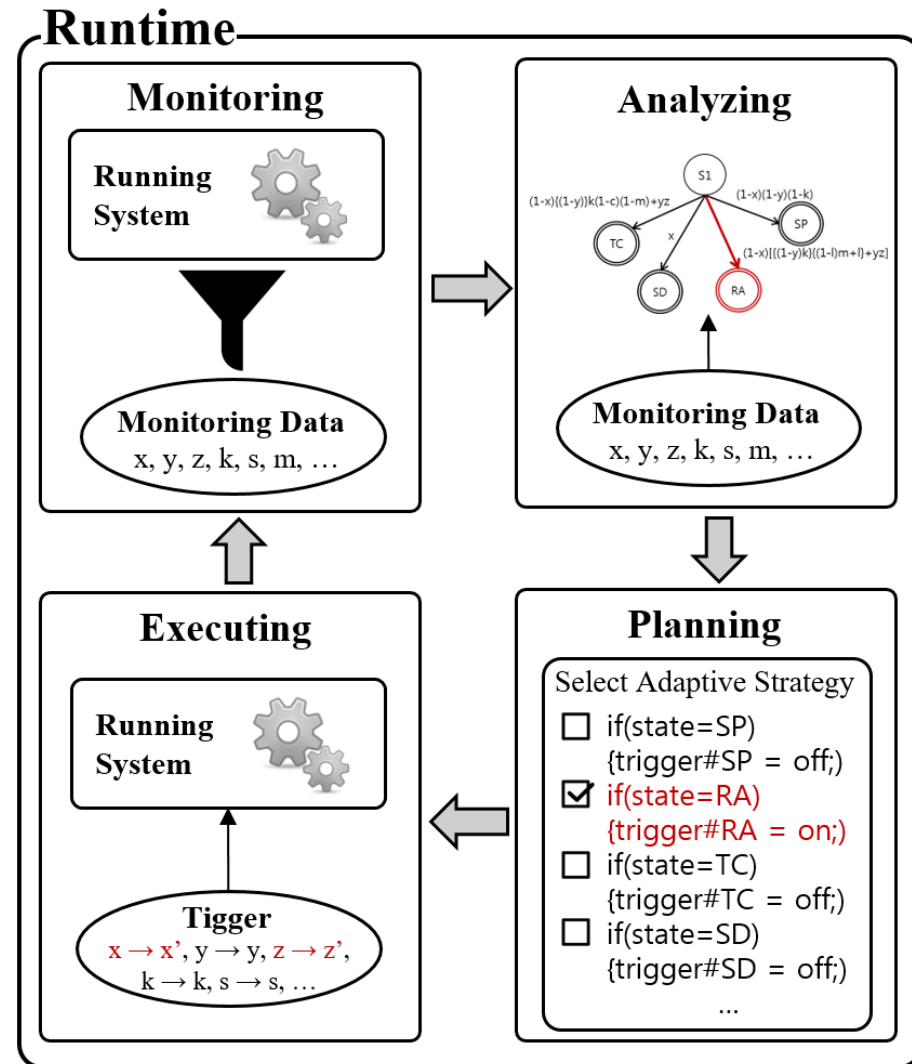
$$f(3) = (a \&\&d) || (a \&\&b \&\&c)$$



RINGA: Self-Adaptive Software Framework

❖ Runtime with MAPE-loop

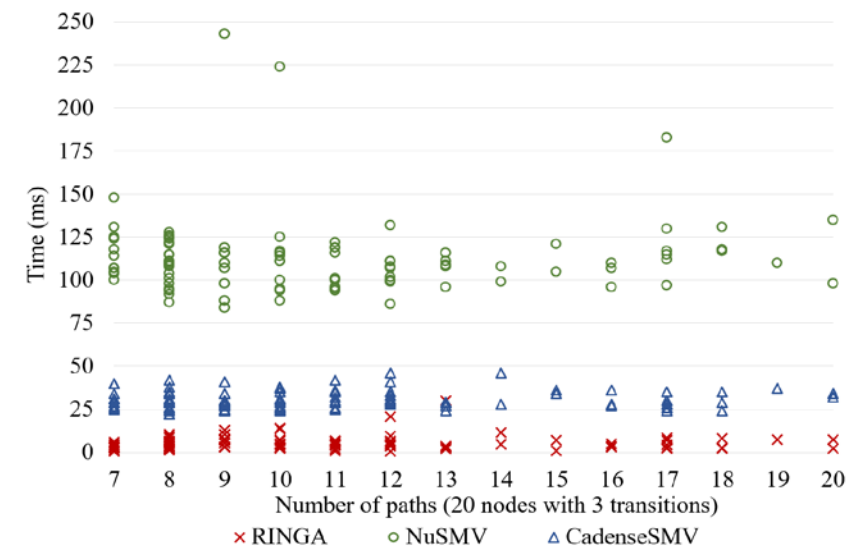
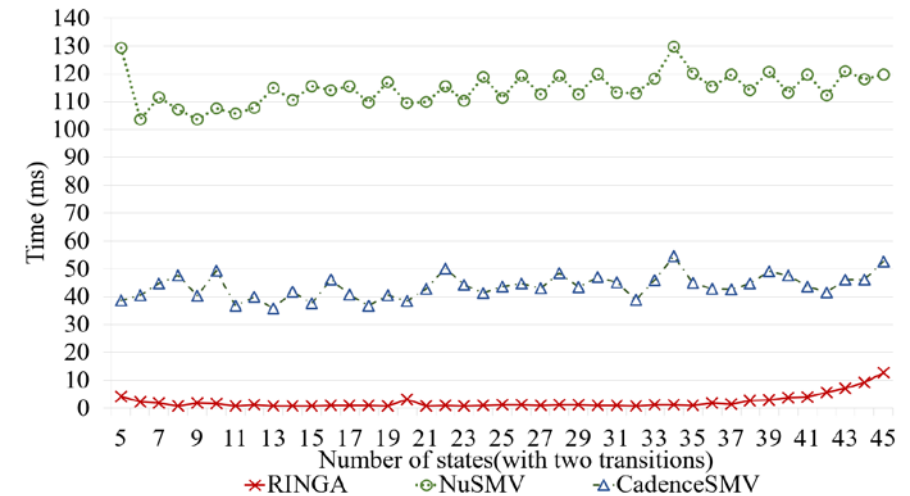
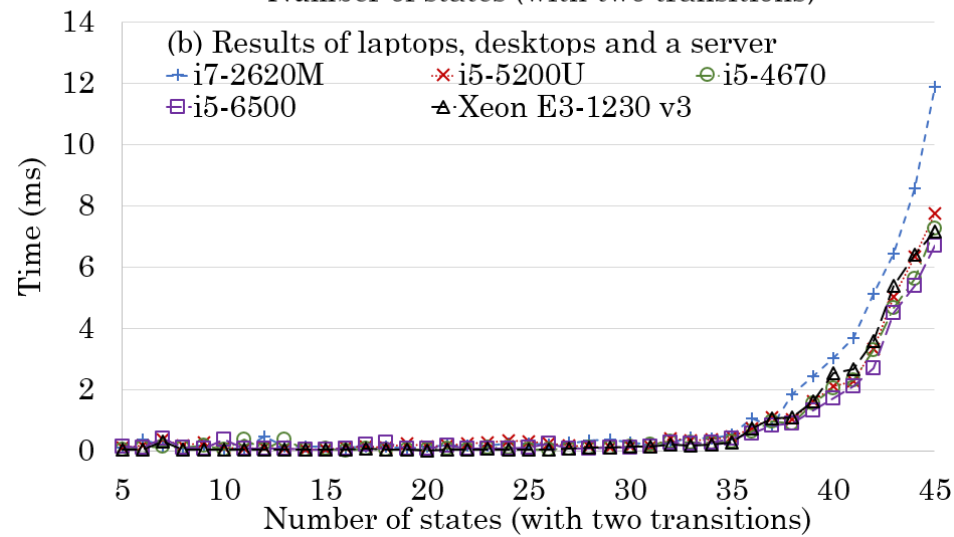
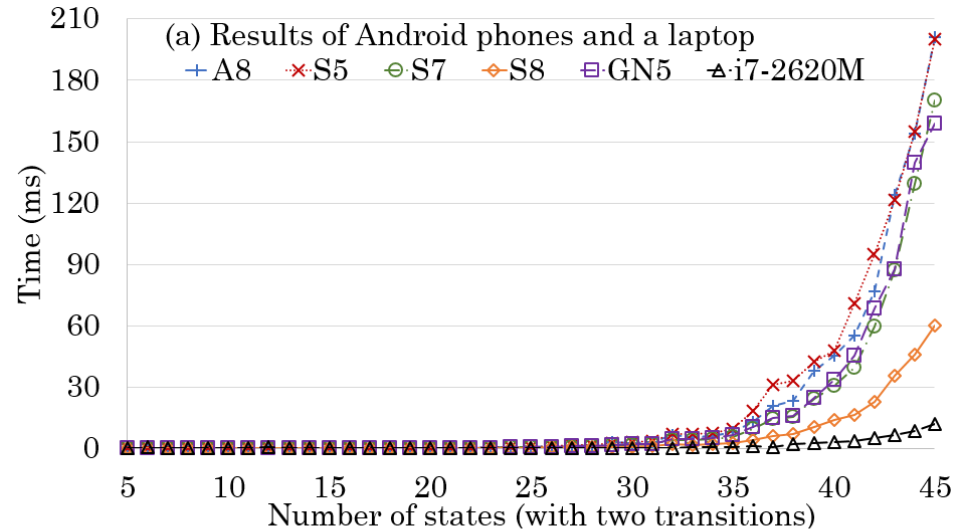
- **Monitoring:** collects data from the environment and internal software changes
- **Analyzing:** analyzes the symptoms related to adaptation situations using the monitored data (i.e., calculate A-FSM)
- **Planning:** triggers an adaptive strategy when adaptation is required
- **Executing:** activating the adaptive strategies



RINGA: Self-Adaptive Software Framework

❖ Experimental Evaluation

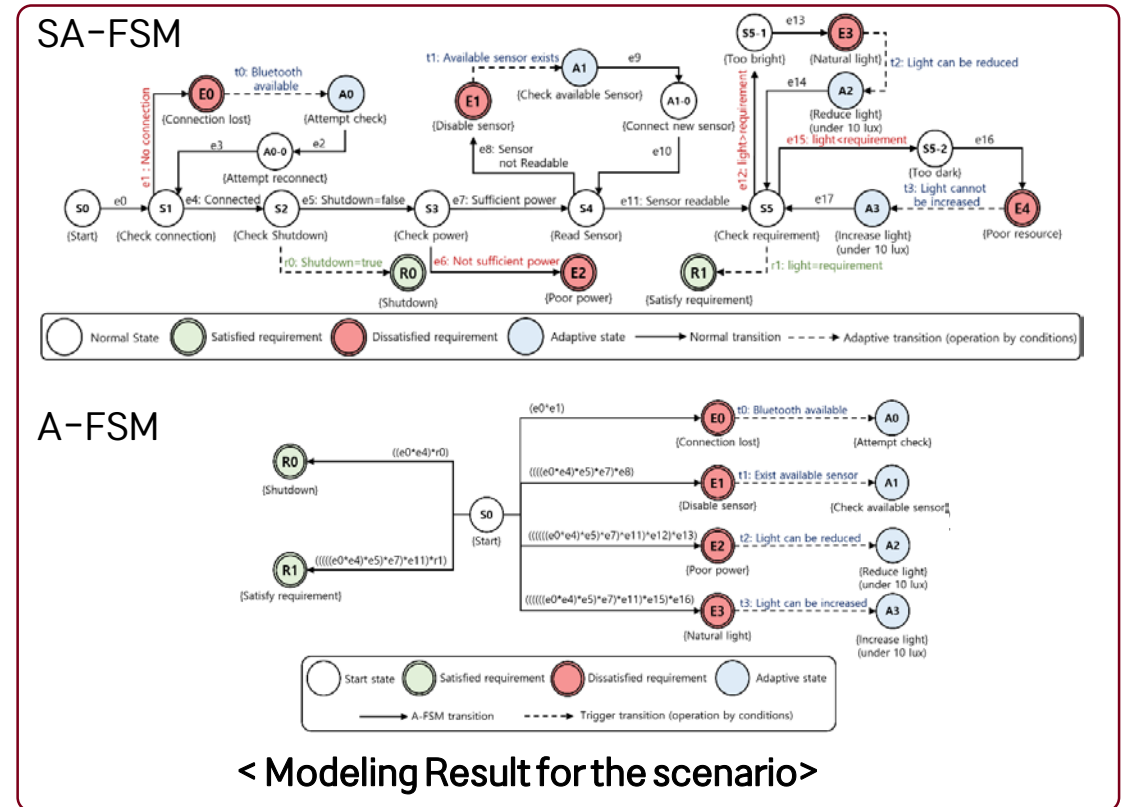
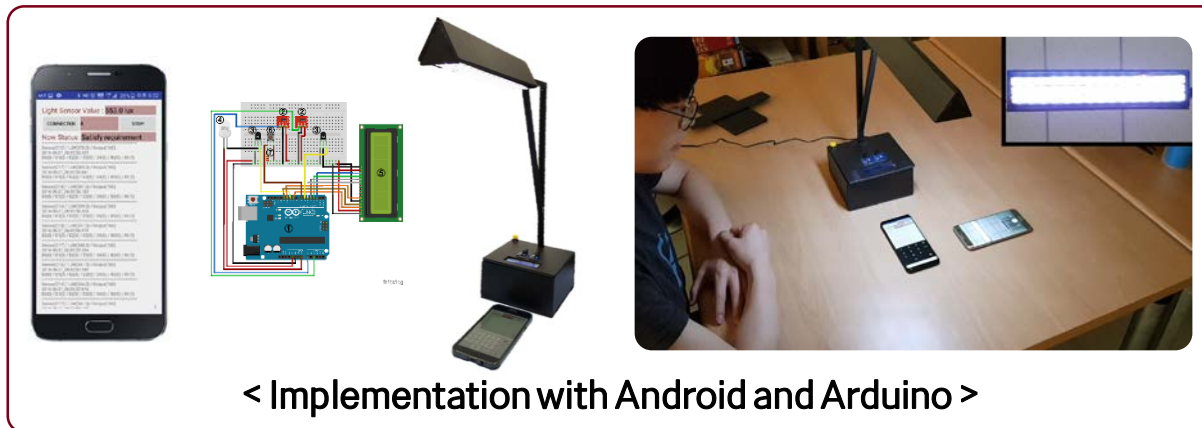
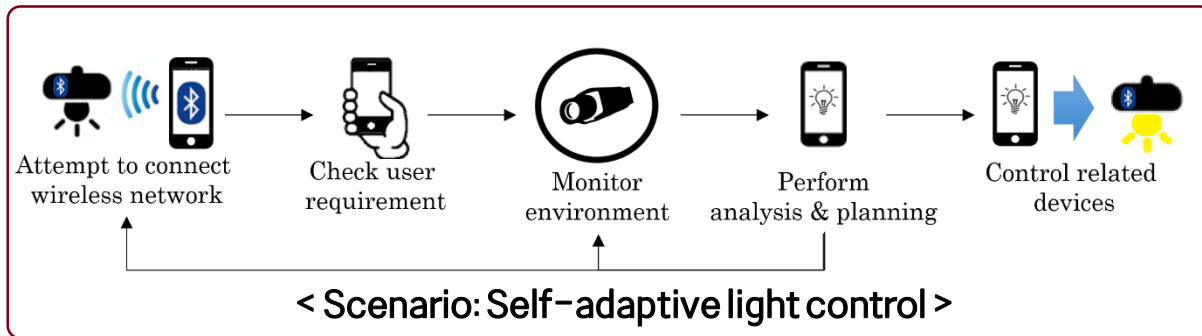
- RINGA can be applied in various hardware & RINGA is efficient at runtime



RINGA: Self-Adaptive Software Framework

❖ Proof of Concept with IoT Light Control Scenario

- RINGA is implemented with Java
- Android application and Arduino light controller are implemented
- RINGA performs reasonably well with adaptiveness to various environmental changes



RINGA-IoT: Self-Adaptive Framework for IoT

Sensors (2019)

Ambient intelligence & humanized computing (2020)

Objective

❖ Objective: IoT System Modelling & Strategy Extraction with Game Theory for IoT

- **IoT** system modelling based on **RINGA**
- **Game theory** is a mathematical theory that facilitates decision-making in a set of different stakeholders (e.g., economics, political science, biology, and computer science)
- A game-theoretic method can be used in self-adaptive software to determine the optimal decisions under different requirements at **IoT**

A self-adaptive software framework is proposed for **IoT** using a **game-theoretic strategy extraction method (RINGA-IoT)**

Simple Research Background

❖ Game Theory:

- **Game theory** is a mathematical theory that facilitates decision-making in a set of different stakeholders (e.g., economics, political science, biology, and computer science)


- The Nash equilibrium is one of the **foundational concepts in game theory**




Simple Research Background

❖ Game Theory: Nash Equilibrium (simple example)

- Battle of the sexes game

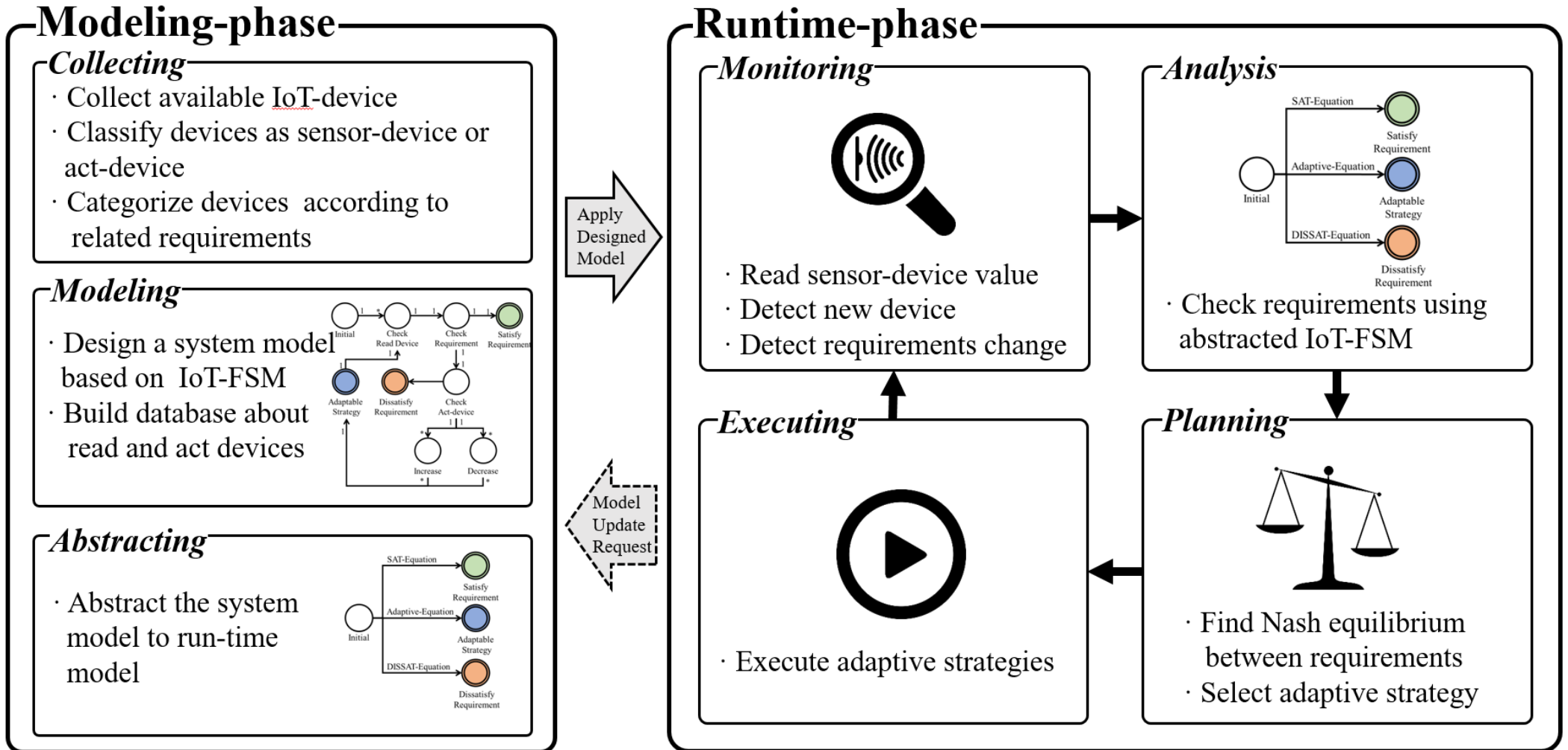


Benefit of man and woman		Woman	
		art gallery	football
Man	art gallery	$(1, 3)$	$(0, 0)$
	football	$(0, 0)$	$(3, 1)$



There are two Nash equilibrium,
and it is needed strategy rule to select a strategy

RINGA-IoT: Self-Adaptive Framework for IoT



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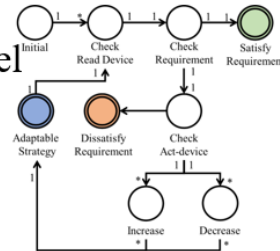
Modeling-phase

Collecting

- Collect available IoT-device
- Classify devices as sensor-device or act-device
- Categorize devices according to related requirements

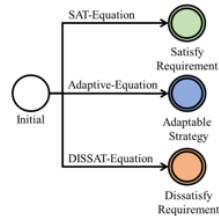
Modeling

- Design a system model based on IoT-FSM
- Build database about read and act devices



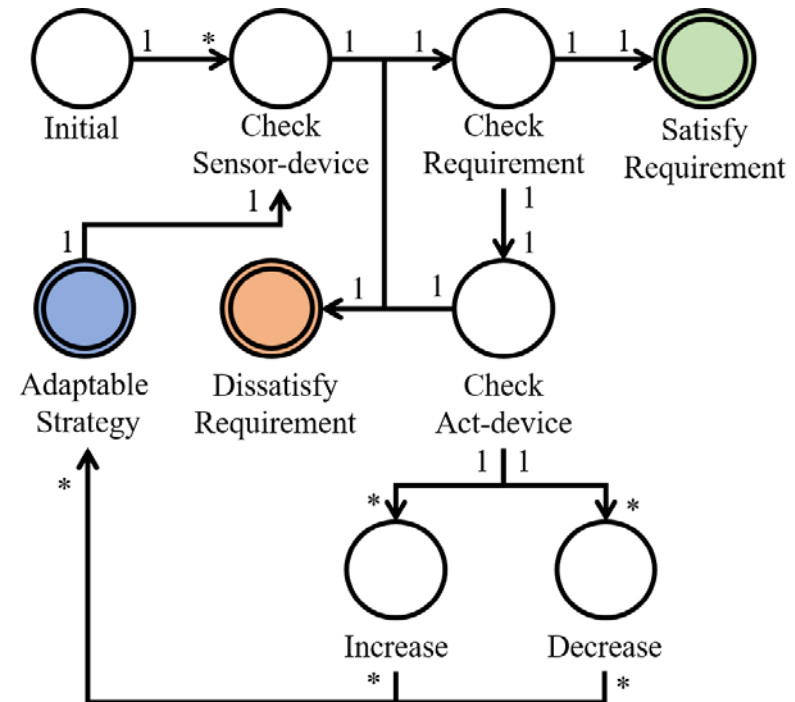
Abstracting

- Abstract the system model to run-time model



❖ IoT-FSM: Model for IoT

- FSM model based on SA-FSM for IoT



RINGA-IoT: Self-Adaptive Framework for IoT

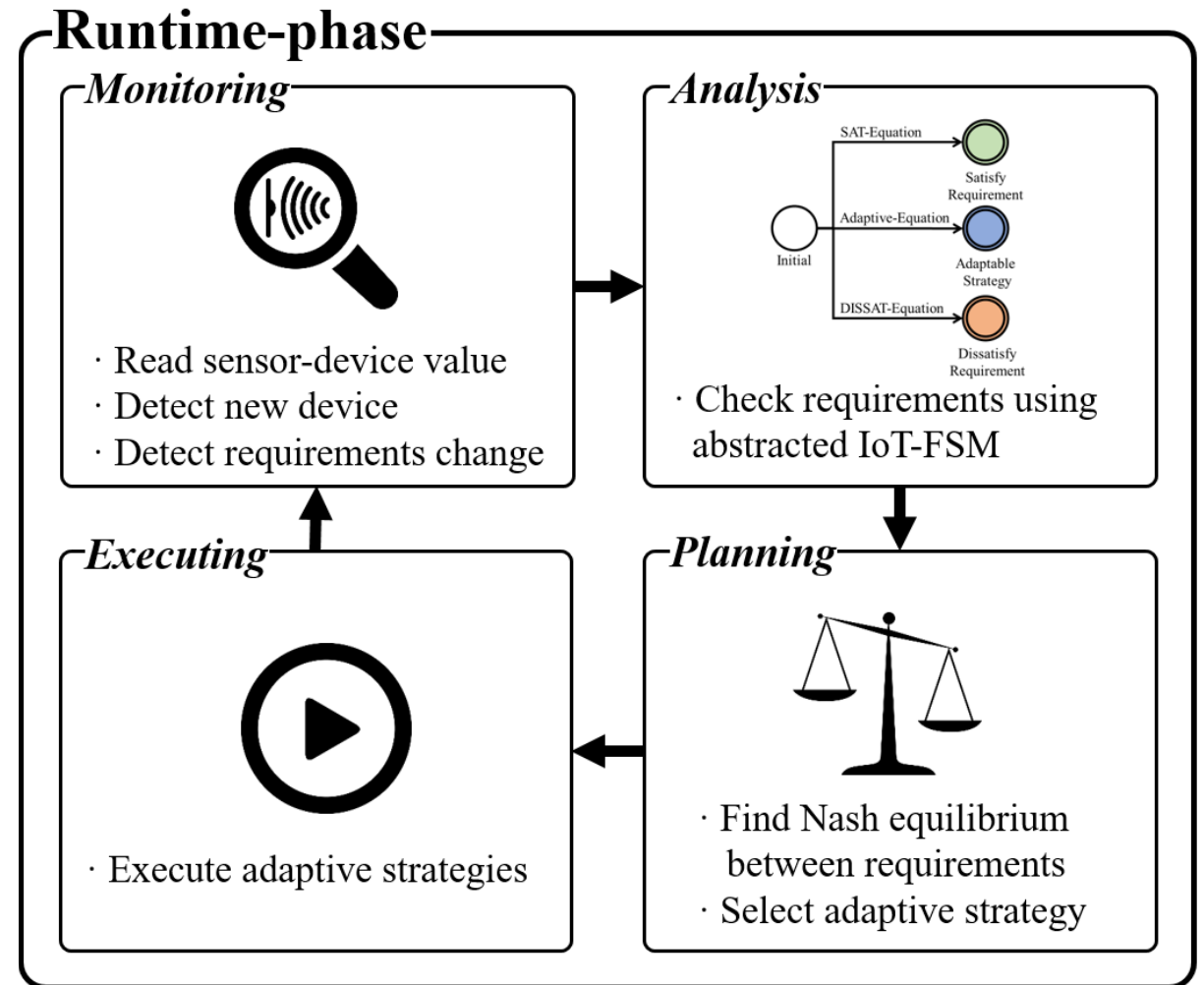
❖ MAPE-loop

- Monitoring-Analysis-Planning-Execution
- NE-IoT: Game Theory based Strategy Extraction
- Strategy score to select optimal solution at runtime

$$\text{Strategy Score} = \alpha \left\{ \log \left(\frac{SR+1}{RR+1} + 1 \right) \right\} + \beta \left\{ \log \left(\frac{1}{AD+1} + 1 \right) \right\}$$





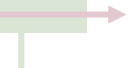





$$\text{※ } \alpha + \beta = 1$$

SR: the number of requirements that can be satisfied by the execution of a strategy
RR: the number of requirements that can be affected by the execution of a strategy
AD: The number of act devices that operate under an adaptive strategy



RINGA-IoT: S-A Software Framework for IoT

❖ NE-IoT: Game Theory based Strategy Extraction

- $S = S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_n$ is the strategy set of profiles. 
- Requirement $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$. 
- $f(x) = \{f_1(x), \dots, f_n(x)\}$ is the payoff function. 
- A payoff function is evaluated at $x \in S$, 
- x_i is an act-device profile of player i . 
- x_{-i} is an act-device profile of the other players. 
- Requirement i operates act-device x_i , resulting in strategy profile $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$, then, requirement i obtains payoff $f_i(x)$. 
- $x^* \in S$ is a Nash equilibrium for IoT when $\forall i, x_i \in S_i: f_i(x_i^*, x_{-i}^*) \geq f_i(x_i, x_{-i}^*)$. 
- x^* can be an operation candidate at runtime. 
- A strategy with the highest Nash equilibrium value among requirements is selected and implemented. 

RINGA-IoT: S-A Software Framework for IoT

❖ Evaluating Strategies

$$\text{Strategy Score} = \alpha \left\{ \log \left(\frac{SR+1}{RR+1} + 1 \right) \right\} + \beta \left\{ \log \left(\frac{1}{AD+1} + 1 \right) \right\}$$

$$\ast \alpha + \beta = 1$$

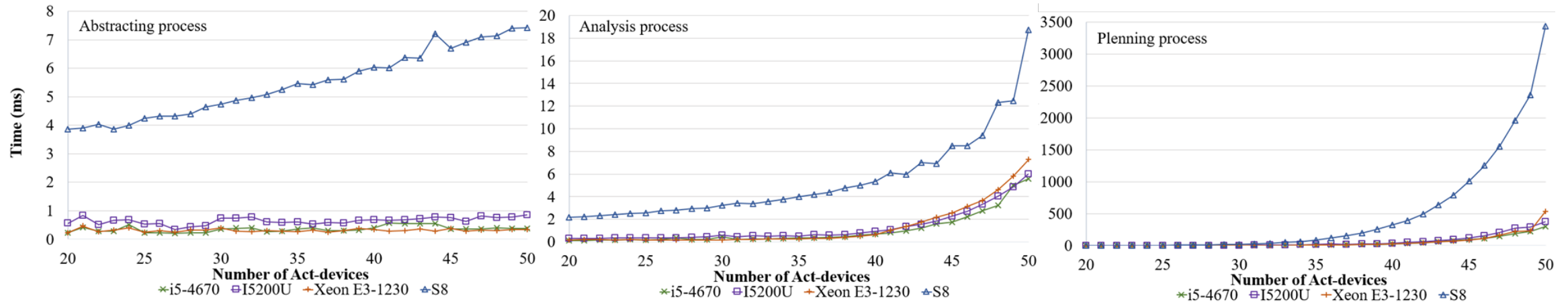
- SR: the number of requirements that can be satisfied by the execution of a strategy
- RR: the number of requirements that can be affected by the execution of a strategy
- AD: The number of act devices that operate under an adaptive strategy

Maximum satisfied requirements, Minimum affected requirements, Minimum act-devices

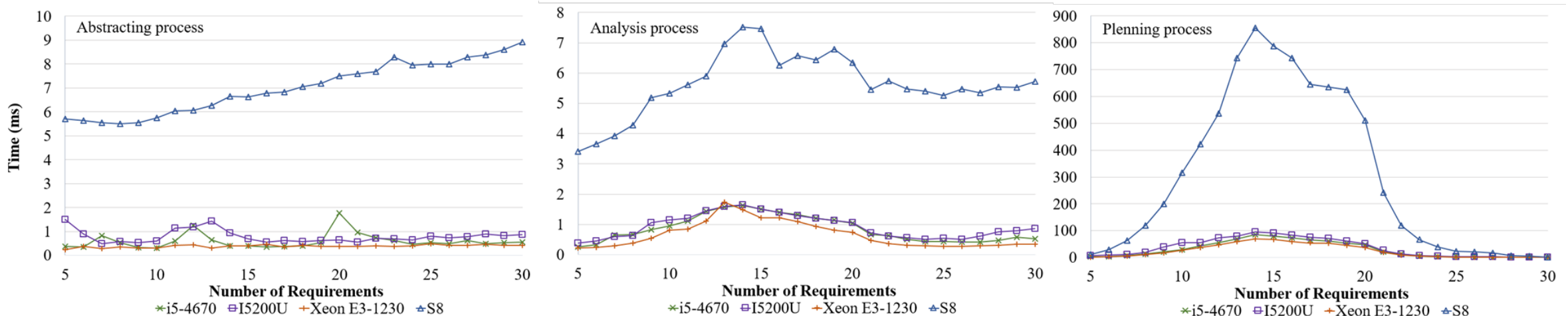
RINGA-IoT: Self-Adaptive Framework for IoT

❖ MAPE-loop Evaluation (e.g., runtime performance evaluation)

- Fixed requirement(10) with increasing act-devices



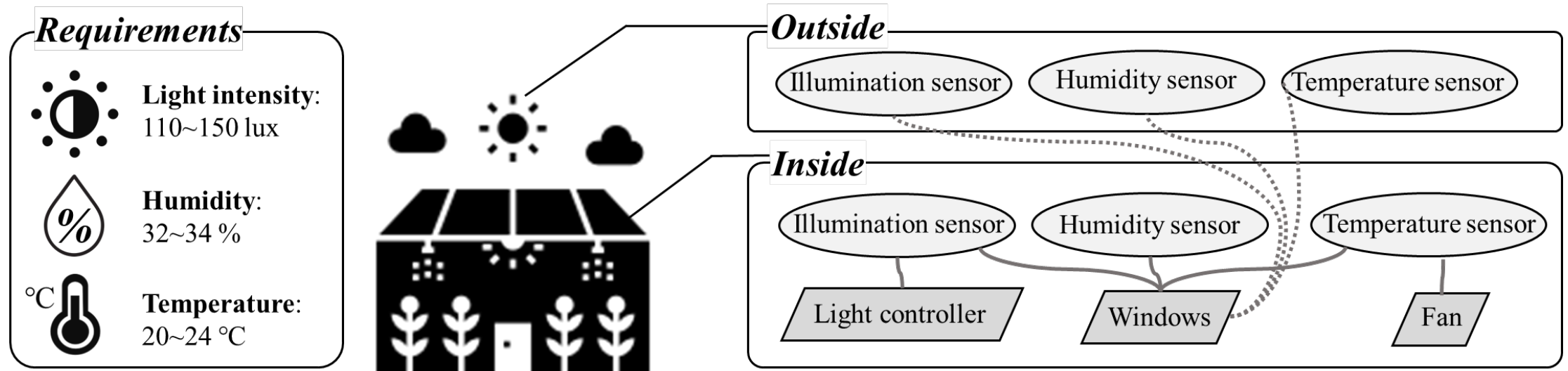
- Fixed act-device(40) with increasing requirements



RINGA-IoT: Self-Adaptive Framework for IoT

❖ Proof of concept with IoT-based smart greenhouse scenario

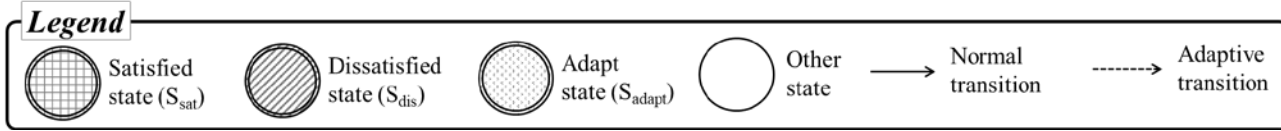
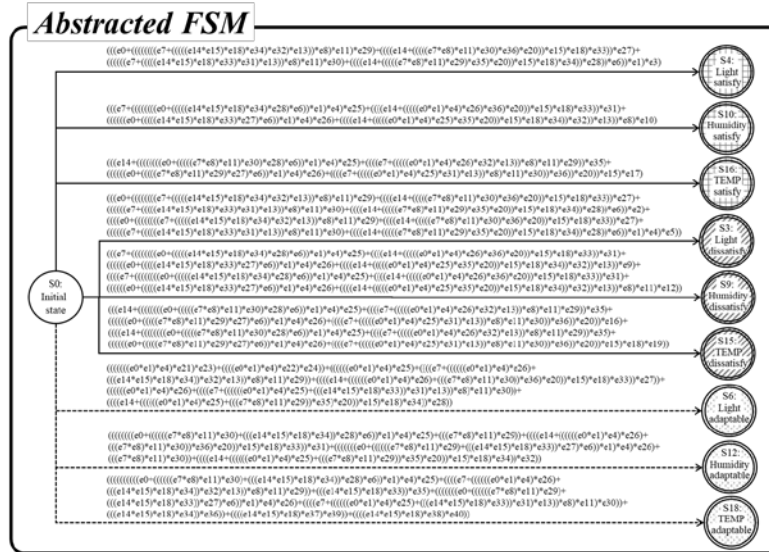
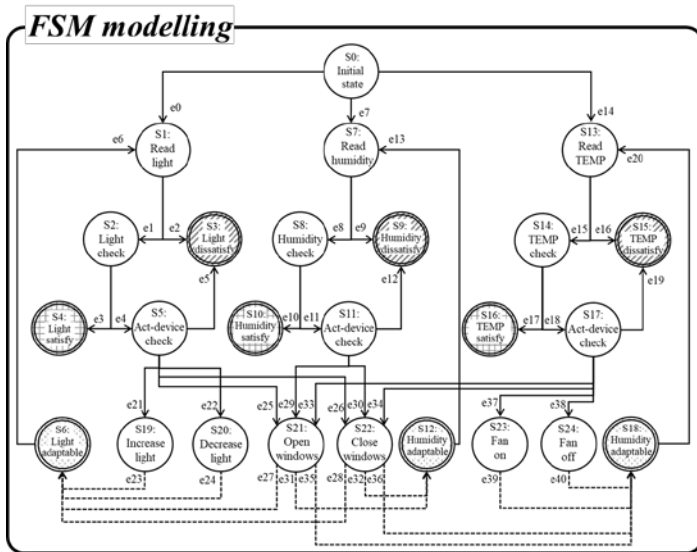
- Requirements: Light, Humidity, and Temperature
- Actuators: Light controller, Windows, and Fan
- Three scenarios with different situations



RINGA-LoT: Self-Adaptive Framework for IoT

❖ Proof of concept with IoT-based smart greenhouse scenario (cont.)

- Models and abstracted model based on proposed framework
- The most optimal solution with game-theory based strategy extraction



Payoff matrix with external environment #1

		Light				Temperature
		Increase (light)	Decrease (light)	Open (windows)	Close (windows)	
Humidity	Open (windows)	(1, 1, 1) SS = 0.458	(1, 0, 1)	(1, 1, 1) SS = 0.49	Operation confliction	On (fan)
		(1, 1, -1)	(1, 0, -1)	(1, 1, -1)	Operation confliction	Off (fan)
		(1, 1, -1)	(1, 0, -1)	(1, 1, -1)	Operation confliction	Open (windows)
	Close (windows)	Operation confliction	Operation confliction	Operation confliction	Operation confliction	Close (windows)
		(0, 1, 1)	(0, -1, 1)	Operation confliction	(0, 0, 1)	On (fan)
		(0, 1, 0)	(0, -1, 0)	Operation confliction	(0, 0, 0)	Off (fan)
Operation confliction	Operation confliction	Operation confliction	Operation confliction	Open (windows)		
(0, 1, 0)	(0, -1, 0)	Operation confliction	(0, 0, 0)	Close (windows)		

<Strategy extraction example >

Cache-based Model Abstraction

IEEE Internet of Things journal (2020)

Objective

❖ Objective: Reduce Abstraction & Verification Time in RINGA

- IoT devices has low computing power
- RINGA required time to abstraction and verification time with **complex model**
- Abstraction and verification time have to be reduced to applied **in low computing devices**

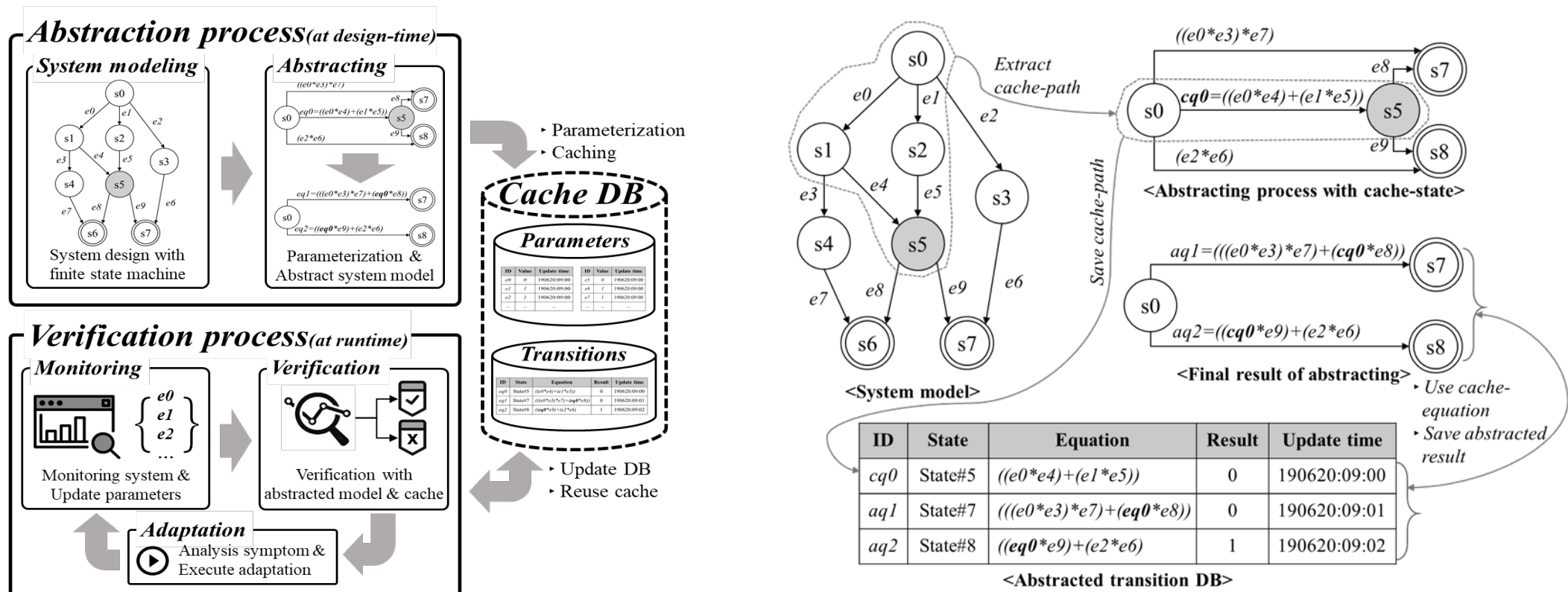
A **cached based** abstraction and verification methods is proposed to apply RINGA in **complex IoT environment**



Enhanced RINGA Framework with Cache-Mechanism

❖ Demand & Objective

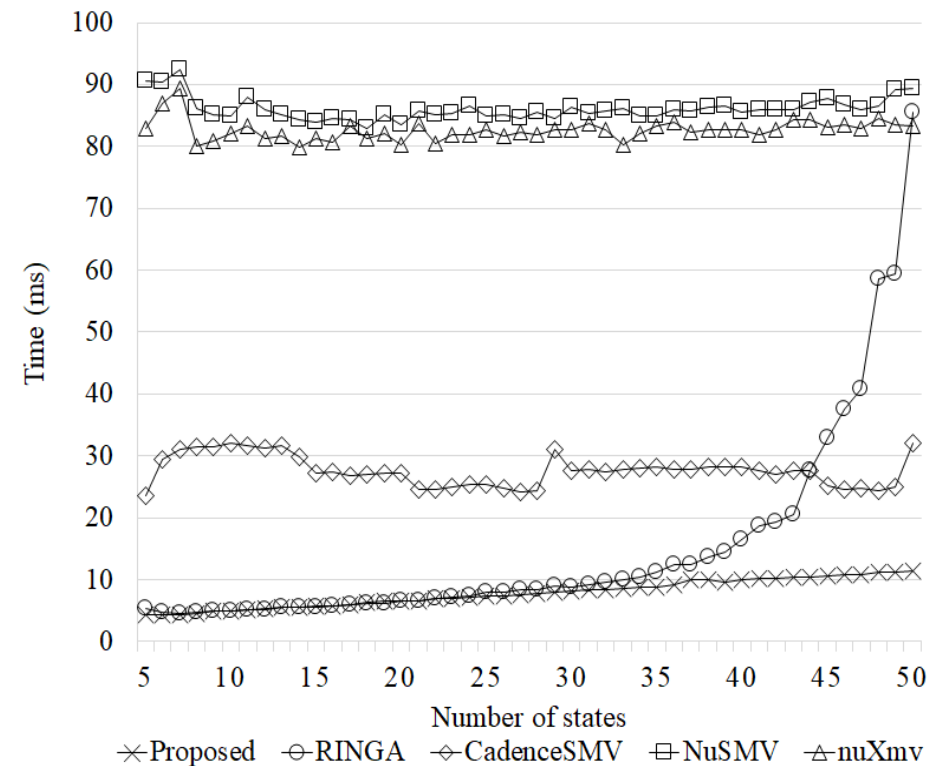
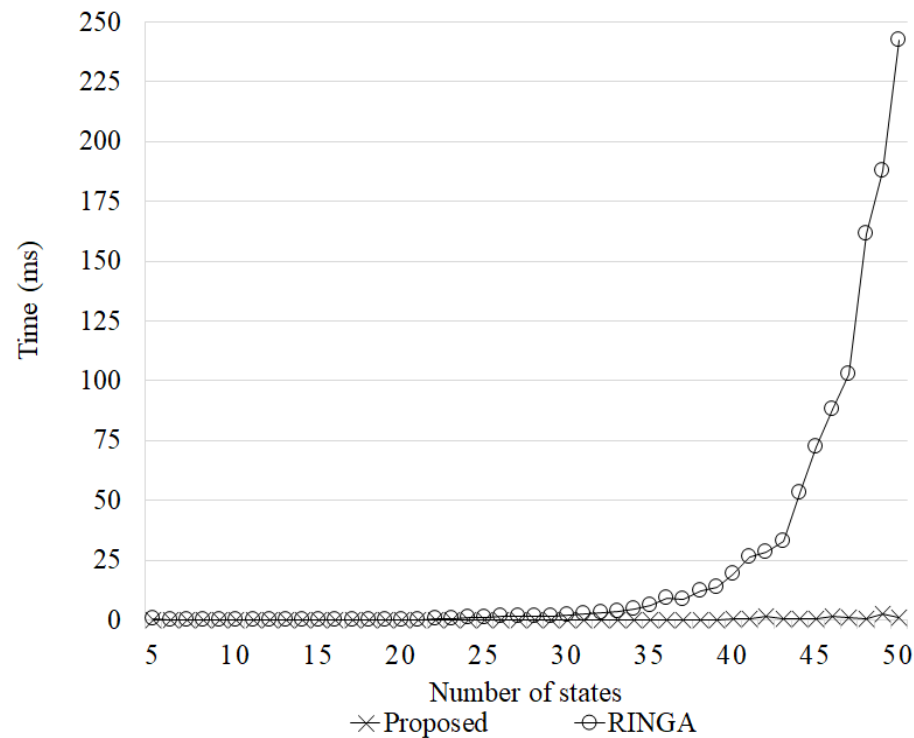
- Limitation of model checking in RINGA
 - ✓ RINGA required performance improvement to be applied with complex IoT environment
 - ✓ Verification for low computing power devices
- Caching mechanism is proposed to enhance RINGA



Enhanced RINGA Framework with Cache-Mechanism

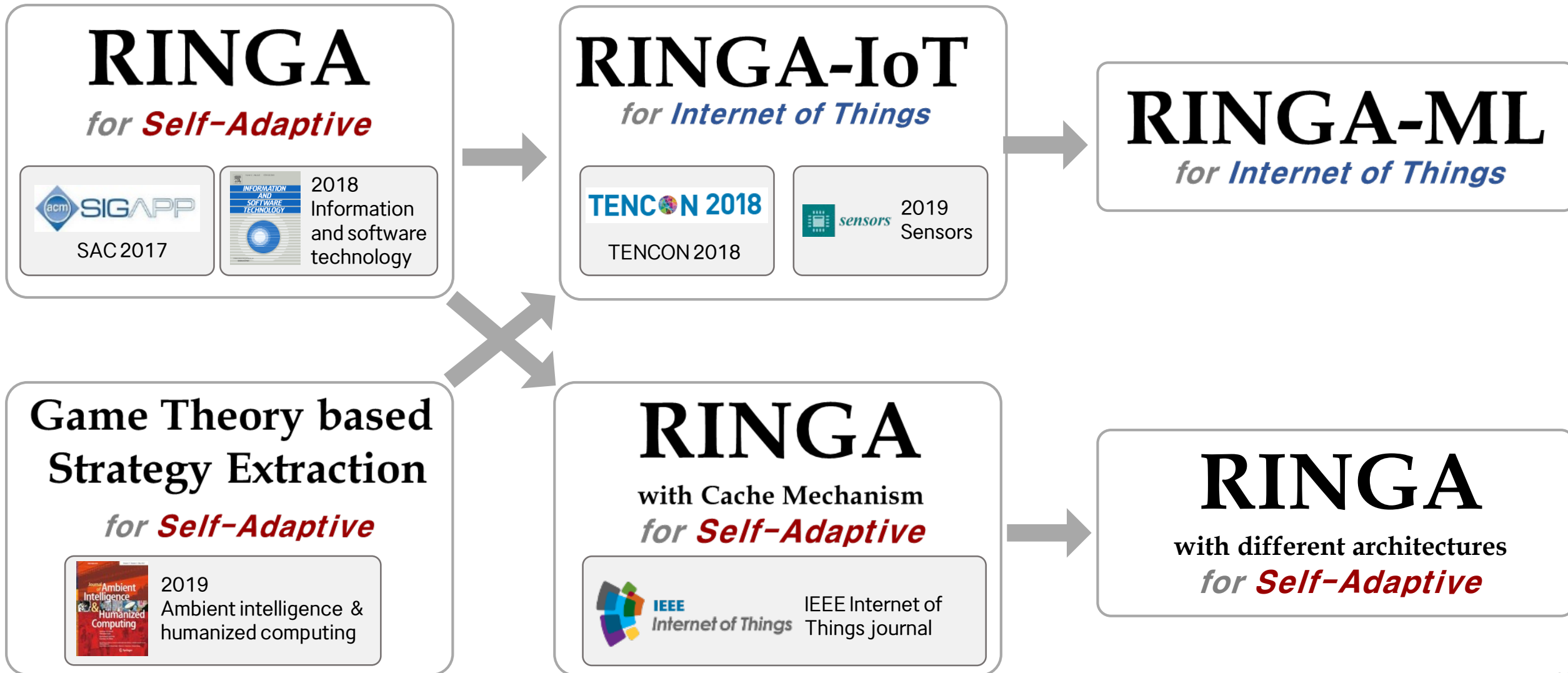
❖ Results and Status

- Caching mechanism significantly improves performance of RINGA



Development process of S-A Research

❖ Development process of self-adaptive software research



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